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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Polysubstituted indan-1-ol compounds of formula I, its physiologically acceptable salts and physiologically functional derivatives are disclosed

Compositions comprising the same, methods of preparation and methods for the prophylaxis or treatment of obesity are also disclosed herein.